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In re patent application of:

PETER et al.

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Examiner: J. Leyson

For: **METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE
STRIP OF AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT MASSES FLOWABLE WITH
THE ADDITION OF HEAT**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 18, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire September 18, 2003. A petition for a 1 – month extension of time and requisite fee are submitted herewith extending the period for response to October 18, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Title:

~~METHOD AND~~ A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE STRIP OF AT LEAST TWO
DIFFERENT MASSES FLOWABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF HEAT